

BEHIND PRISON BARS.

John Welshenbaugh is Charged With Burglary.

HIS PARTNER MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

A Lot of Stolen Property Found in a Corn Field—Marshal Markel and Policeman Getz Chase After the Defendant and Succeeded in Securing Him.

John Welshenbaugh is once again behind prison bars. He was arrested by Marshal Markel, Thursday evening on a charge of burglary, preferred by J. W. Twigg, of Beach City. He has not yet had his hearing. Two revolvers and a watch were found in his pockets, and have been turned over to the mayor.

Early Thursday morning Mr. Twigg, who deals in hides, furs, roots, herbs and such things, discovered that his barn had been broken into during the night and some rubber goods, articles of clothing and a quantity of a certain root, which he says is worth three dollars a pound, had been stolen. Mr. Twigg noticed the tracks of carriage wheels in the muddy road leading to the barn, and he followed them until they brought him to Mr. Welshenbaugh's home on the township, south of Massillon. While Mr. Twigg was at the mayor's office having a search warrant made out and telling the officers what he knew of the case, Mr. Welshenbaugh, it is alleged, loaded onto a wagon all of the stolen property, took it across the canal and hid it in a corn field.

Then he drove on to south of Navarre. In the evening Marshal Markel drove down the highway in order to meet Mr. Welshenbaugh should he return that way, and Policeman Getz took the township. The marshal found Welshenbaugh and placed him and another man who was with him under arrest. Before they reached Massillon the unknown man broke away from the officer and is still at large. On Friday Marshal Markel, Policemen Hollender and Getz hunted the fields south of town, and found most of the stolen goods in a cornfield near the state hospital grounds.

THE SQUIRREL SEASON.

It Opened Wednesday—Warning From Zoar.

The Zoar Society serves notice upon the hunting fraternity that any person found hunting on the society's lands without a written permit, will be arrested and fined. Mr. Louis Zimmerman, in speaking of the matter said today: "Our people have been shamefully imposed upon in this way of late years, extirpating or exterminating the game, and since all friendly notices and warnings seem to be of no avail our people are compelled in order to stop the nuisance to resort to the law governing such cases."

Old gunners say that in all their experience they never heard such cannonading in the country about Massillon as they did on Wednesday, when the squirrel shooting season opened. J. H. Hunt, David Reed and John R. Dangler went out and bagged twenty-seven. They encountered eighteen different parties out on a similar errand, and heard many more.

Thomas and Arthur Morgan scoured the forests west of town on Wednesday, and brought home one fox squirrel and twelve red squirrels.

NOT TREASURER YET.

Aaron Graber Did Not Take the Oath of Office Last Night.

Aaron Graber, the recently elected Democratic treasurer of Perry township, was to have taken the oath of office, Wednesday evening, but did not. A special joint meeting of the trustees and board of education had been called, but the disagreeable weather prevented most of the members being present.

Frank Busby was there prepared to administer the oath, and Trustee Elsass Messers, Davies and Schiewer, of the board of education, were also present, but it required another trustee and three members of the school board to form a quorum, so the matter had to be deferred. Mr. Graber's bond of \$20,000, \$10,000 as clerk of the township board of education and \$10,000 as trustees' clerk, naming J. H. Hunt and Charles Steese as sureties, has already been accepted. The present township treasurer is Frank L. Hemperly, who was appointed to the office by the trustees upon the death of Peter Gribble.

WINESBURG'S REUNION.

Pioneers of the Village Meet and Discuss Old Times.

WINESBURG, Sept. 2.—The Pioneers of the village from every part of the country are pouring into town, the annual reunion being held here this week. There are 500 or 600 present, and this will probably be the last day of the reunion, although many who have been brought here through it, will remain in Winesburg for a considerable time longer. The exercises were held in the grove at the school house under huge maple trees, which had been transferred to the grounds from a nearby forest for this occasion. They furnish good shade and while all are expected to die, it will not be until the festivities are over. This was found to be a cheaper and more satisfactory plan than holding the exercises in tents.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family ointment.

STATE HOSPITAL WORK.

A Landscape Gardener Arrives to Take Charge of It.

H. Haerline, sr., of Cincinnati, state landscape gardener, arrived at the Hotel Sailer, Wednesday evening, and is today at the state hospital site, making preparations for the planting of more trees and shrubbery, the laying out of walks and drives, and the general improvement of the grounds. He is accompanied by his son, H. Haerline, jr., of Springfield, who will assist him in the work. Mrs. Haerline, jr., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Falor, of this city, and will be the guest of her parents while her husband's presence is required in Massillon.

A TREE ON THE TRACK.

The Narrow Escape of W. & L. E. Train.

ONLY THE LOCOMOTIVE INJURED.

A Large Tree Thrown Across the Track By the Storm—The Engineer Succeeded in Stopping His Train Without Any Very Serious Damage.

The train that arrives in Massillon at 7:20 p. m. on the Wheeling & Lake Erie came as near to being ditches in the neighborhood of Zoar, Wednesday evening, as Engineer Ellsworth cares to have it. An immense tree had been blown down during the storm that passed over that section, and it lay directly upon the tracks. Mr. Ellsworth says that in the tucky darkness he could not see the tree, and knew nothing of it until the branches struck him in the face. He brought the train to a sudden stop, and the only damage resulting was to the pilot and the headlight. The latter was replaced by a lantern, the tree was lifted from the rails by the trainmen and passengers, and the remainder of the trip was made in safety.

MASSILLON BOYS ENTER.

Plenty of Them in the Fair Ground Racing Entries.

The entries for the Monday bicycle races at the county fair have closed. Mont Rutter, the alleged champion of Stark county, who escaped from the amateur lift and got into the professional class after his victory, is entered in the three professional contests, and Massillon appears in the amateur contests as follows:

One mile novice—Tom Poe, John Huber, Harry Curley and 11 others.

Five open amateur—Otto Lantz, Walter D. Snyder, and 22 others, including the Audimans of Orville.

Five mile handicap—Tom Poe, Otto Lantz, W. D. Snyder and 27 others.

Half mile open—Otto Lantz, W. D. Snyder and 18 others.

Ten mile handicap—Tom Poe, Otto Lantz, John Huber and 21 others.

LEFT FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Wilmot Young Men Who Want to Seek for Gold.

WILMOT, Sept. 2.—Nothing has been heard of Frank Ax and William Resh, who left Wilmot about two weeks ago for the Klondike, since they were in Minneapolis. Then a brief note was received saying that they were well. Both are young men, and it is their plan to remain in Washington until spring opens and take the first boat for Alaska. Ax, who is 23 years old, has done little else besides travel all his life. He has been a sailor and a railroad man and has been around the world twice. Resh is not more than 18, and this is his first trip. It is not known just how the men are prepared financially for the undertaking, but it was their intention to make the seaboard without spending a cent.

TELEPHONE MATTERS.

A Company from Millersburg Trying to Get Into Dalton.

Representatives of the Millersburg Telephone Company have been in Dalton, the Gazette says, past two weeks with a view to getting into this place with their line. The council will be asked at their next meeting to grant them a franchise. Their route will be from Dalton to Burton City, to Orville, to Smithville, to Wooster. They claim to work in harmony with the Farmers' Telephone Company, who have eleven phones in Dalton, and if the Farmers expect to build to Orville they will not come to Dalton, but connect at Orville. The matter of the franchise will, it is expected, be settled at the meeting of council Friday.

A NEW COMMITTEE.

Miners Meet and Appoint Other Solicitors.

The miners of the city of Massillon held a meeting in the mayor's court room, on Thursday, discharged the old soliciting committee and appointed another. The new committee is composed of twelve men, and has organized by electing John S. Miller chairman, and Henry Bowring secretary. The old committee has been very successful and all agree that it has done its full share of the work.

Navarre's School Year.

The fall term of the Navarre union school will commence Tuesday, September 7, with the following teachers: Principal, E. E. Sluss; grammar department, Ed Thomas; secondary, Miss Maud Weimer; primary, Miss Mary Maurer. During the vacation term a great many improvements have been made in the school building.

THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER.

George Buttermore Relates His Experiences.

A CAREER OF PLEASANT VARIETY.

How the American Soldier is Trained—Arizona Not All That Could Be Desired As a Place of Resort—Recollections of Fort Sheridan Near Chicago.

George J. Buttermore is glad to be at home again. It is a few days more than three years since he left Massillon to enlist in the United States army, and as a private in Troop B, Seventh Cavalry regiment, he has been in Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Ft. Grant, Arizona, all the time that he was not on march or doing duty at the Indian reservations. Mr. Buttermore is erect in stature, deep-chested and sunburned, the personification of good health, and he has brought with him photographs, Indian trinkets, deer-horns and hundreds of other mementoes of his soldier life that he prizes highly and are of great interest to the many friends who daily call to see him at the East Main street home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Buttermore.

"I always had a desire to be a soldier," said Mr. Buttermore today, "and I believe I should have enlisted much younger if it had not been that the private was obliged to spend five years in the service before he could obtain a discharge. I was not sure that I would like soldiering and I hated to sign for so long a time. But when the term was made three years, I determined to become a soldier if I could. Things were dull about Massillon in August, 1894, when I went to Cleveland and presented myself to the recruiting officer. I passed the examination, and some weeks later I found myself learning the drills at Ft. Sheridan. This takes about three months. In April, 1895, our troop was ordered to Arizona, and there, with nothing but sand, cacti, mesquite and an occasional cottonwood tree in sight, and the nearest town twenty-eight miles away I have been ever since."

"There is nothing particularly exciting about soldiering in America. I never saw any actual service, and there were times when I got tired enough of doing the drills. And still we used to have good times, and a man who likes horses and horse-back riding could enjoy himself."

"Reveille was sounded in our garrison at 5:15 a. m., at 6 o'clock we assembled, and the only thing that could prevent the absence or the tardy from being court-martialed was sickness. Then came the stable call and we spent a half-hour grooming our horses. By that time breakfast was ready, and at 7:30 o'clock we were preparing for the drills. The troops wear soft drab hats, blue flannel shirts and trousers, leggings and spurs, and they must be neat and clean when they present themselves for drills. Besides the ordinary drills we had to do Cossack riding, crossing the stirrups over the saddle and standing up in them. Those who can stand erectly, but those who have not great confidence in themselves may catch hold of their horses' manes. After that we removed the saddles, and went through another drill with but a blanket and surcingle. In the drill-hall we practised our horses' in hurdling, leaping through rings several feet above the ground and taught them how to behave under fire. We used our carbines, sabres and pistols, and while in motion shot at objects the size of men's heads that were scattered about the place."

"We lived well in Arizona, for the country abounds in game, both large and small. At Ft. Sheridan, though, the same cannot be said. They used to give us what we called 'consolidated mess,' everything on the table having been cooked together in one great vat, and very frequently we rebelled against it. But that was not so bad as the macaroni. We used to get so tired of that dish that we hated its odor. We had had macaroni with bread and coffee everyday for a long time, along in 1895, and were becoming desperate. We used to sniff the air to catch the first tidings of dinner, and you should have seen the looks of disgust when the inevitable macaroni announced itself. One day an unusually large allowance had been cooked up, and no sooner did we catch sight of the despised mess than with one accord we arose from our seats and walked out. The whole garrison was concerned, and they could not put all of us in the guard-house. The next and two days after that there was macaroni for dinner, and each time we left the mess-hall without touching it. The officers finally saw that we were not to be reconciled, and after that we had something besides macaroni for dinner. No one was punished, for we were all in it."

"Some of my happiest days were spent in our day-room. There we had pool, billiards, cards, all the best newspapers and magazines, and good books of all kinds. We were allowed to remain in that room until 10:45 p. m. At 11 p. m. taps sounded, and we were supposed to be in bed. There is lots of drinking and gambling done in the army. It depends wholly upon the disposition of the officers whether or not this sort of thing can be carried on to any great extent. If a man becomes intoxicated, to the guard-house he goes. If he loses his money gambling, it is his own fault, and his officers may never hear of it. Some of the superiors punish men caught gambling, but most pay little or no attention to it as long as the private does every-

thing else well, and besides no man can become much of a profligate or spendthrift at thirteen dollars a month.

"Colonel E. V. Sumner, the commanding officer of Ft. Grant, is a great fellow for base ball and prize-fighting. When Corbett and Fitzsimmons fought at Carson, he had bulletins sent over the government telegraph and posted in a conspicuous place where all the men could read them. We were all Corbett devotees, except one Scotchman, who was a staunch Fitzsimmons man, and we were by no means pleased with the result of the fight."

"Very few of our regular army men are natives of America. They are nearly all foreigners, all nationalities being represented in great numbers. Many are Irish and there are Swedes, Scandinavians, Welsh, French, but the genuine American is a far scarcer article than people here at home have any idea. In the course of time, although soldiers are not permitted to discuss religion or politics and are not allowed to vote unless on furlough, we came to know each other's convictions during the late campaign, and strange to say nearly all of us were for the gold standard, with towns not far away where such a person was unknown."

A LANDMARK GONE.

Canal Dover has a Fire—The Wheelmen See the Point.

CANAL DOVER, Sept. 4.—This city was the scene of a fire last night, which obliterated an old landmark, one of the milestones of the advance of civilization. The livery barn of H. H. Scheu burned to the ground. This stable was, sixty years ago, a stage line depot, where relays of horses were furnished for the lightning express of that period. Other relay houses on the same line were located at Massillon, Mt. Eaton, Uhrichsville and Cadiz.

Banker Jesse D. Baker has a beautiful residence on a corner lot in a fashionable part of town. He also has a nice lawn, one corner of which was gradually being reduced to a bald state by bicyclists cutting across in making this turn. Mr. Baker is bald himself, and he therefore sympathized with his lawn. A few handfuls of tacks judiciously distributed on this corner enabled the bicyclists to see the point, and they now make a wide and graceful sweep around this particular turn, while Mr. Baker's lawn is improving rapidly.

CROWDS AT CAMP MEETING.

They are Having Great Times at Crystal Spring.

CRYSTAL SPRING, O., Sept. 4.—The colored campers gave a cantata last night at Camp Blue, and it was a decided success. During the performance Joseph Silver, of Arizona, was unexpectedly introduced, and talked briefly of the gold and silver mines in the West. He advised no one to go to the Klondike region. Owing to the nature of the occasion he did not care to talk politics, and soon gave way to Mr. Steinberg, of Kansas, who said that Mr. Coxey made many votes in his state a few years ago, and he had come here to stump Ohio in the interest of Mr. Coxey; he also said he used to drive thirty miles to take his best friend to a colored camp meeting of this kind, and in conclusion he made a few remarks on the labor situation and other issues of the day. Those who occupied seats on the stage were Jacob S. Coxey, Ralph Beaumont, Hanson Buttle, President Welch and others. Attendance, 500.

HE BET ON BRYAN.

The Inwardness of a Very Recent Massillon Case.

A few days ago Frank Marchand, postmaster at Killbuck, was brought to Massillon by a U. S. marshal, and arraigned before Commissioner Folger, on a charge of embezzlement. It seems that the postmaster inspector found a shortage of \$128, which the postmaster claims was caused by him staking \$250 on Bryan's being elected President. As his choice did not prove a winner, he used post-office funds to pay the bets, and had not been able to replace the amount when the investigation came on him. His bondsmen, James Duncan, Peter Lepley, and Joseph Carpenter, made good the shortage.

A MISSION FESTIVAL.

One Will Be Held at the Fair Grounds on Sept. 12.

The Lutheran congregations of Canton and Massillon, connected with the Ohio Synod, have completed arrangements for a joint mission festival to be held at the fair grounds, Sunday, Sept. 12. There will be German and English services, morning and afternoon. Among the speakers secured for the occasion, is the president of the Joint Synod of Ohio and Adjacent States, Prof. C. H. L. Schuetter, of Columbus.

MORTGAGES DECREASING.

An Interesting Sign of the Times Revealed.

Earl W. Busby has been township clerk for just one year now, and it is an interesting fact that in that time 245 mortgages have been filed with him. In the year previous there were 303 mortgages.

They Decided to Settle.

Messrs. John Shimp, Ralph Cook and Ferdinand Dannemiller, who once came to Massillon with a Canton tally-ho party and ran away when danger threatened, failing afterwards to pay \$2.60 each for their fun were the guests of Mayor Schott and Marshal Markel Wednesday. The charge was disorderly conduct, and they gladly pleaded guilty and paid \$6 each to be free again.

Mrs. Ella Jones has been fined five dollars and costs and taken to the county workhouse.

THE STRIKE AT AN END.

It Only Remains to be Officially Declared Over.

MINES READY FOR RESUMPTION.

Work is Expected to Begin in Massillon District on Friday Next—Latest Telegrams Concerning the Settlement—Some Opposition Manifests Itself.

No doubt exists in the minds of Massillon district operators that the rate of 65 cents agreed upon by the miners' officials and the Pittsburg operators will be universally accepted. The establishment of 65 cents as the mining rate in the Pittsburg district would fix the rate for Ohio at 56 cents, showing to the existence of the 9 cent differential. Everything is in readiness at the mines here for a speedy resumption. There is scarcely a mine in the district that could not be put in operation tomorrow. No delay would be experienced in securing empty cars for the railway sidings, containing hundreds awaiting the settlement of the strike. It is not expected, however, that work can begin before Friday of next week, for the miners do not meet until Wednesday, September 8, to accept or reject the proposed rate. A full account of Friday's work at Columbus appears on page 5.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—[By Associated Press]—When President Dolan had conferred with the other district officials a call was issued for delegates to a convention in this city next Tuesday at 10 a. m. to consider the Columbus proposition. Mr. Dolan declines to give his opinion of the outcome of the convention. Delegates are advised to come untroubled. Paul Trimmer, a district official of the United Mine Workers, now at Camp Determination, says there will be opposition to the plan of settling the strike at sixty-five cents per ton till the close of the year, when the convention meets at Columbus next week.

APPEALED THE CASE.

News from the County Seat—Probate Court Bulletins.

CANTON, Sept. 4.—The case of Frank Beadle against the Zanesville Base Ball Company, has been appealed to common pleas court, the petition being filed this morning. Mr. Beadle claims the Zanesville company has repeatedly refused to release him from a contract covering three seasons and is indebted to him in the sum of \$290, as salary, for which he asks judgement.

Lavinia Renick has sued J. J. Whaler and others to recover payment of a promissory note given in the sum of \$800. The note is secured by mortgage and foreclosure is desired.

A final distributive account has been filed by the administrator of the estate of Mary A. Madison, of Massillon.

JOHN WELSHENBAUGH'S CASE.

Tried Under one Charge and Bound Over on the other.

John Welshenbaugh was arraigned before Mayor Schott, Saturday on two charges. For carrying concealed weapons he was fined \$50 and costs, to be liquidated at the workhouse. For the alleged robbery of J. W. Twigg's Beach City barn, he was bound over to common pleas court in the sum of \$200. The principal witness against Welshenbaugh were Otto and John Clause, and a boy named Smith, who testified that they saw the defendant and another man carry goods across the canal, and do and say other things of a suspicious nature. There are two hand-saws at the mayor's office that are evidently stolen.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

WEST BROOKFIELD NOTES.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Sept. 4.—All Sunday school workers in Tuscarawas township are urgently requested to meet at the home of the Rev. N. E. Moffit on Wednesday evening, September 8, for the purpose of organizing for a thorough house to house canvass of the township. Frank Holtzman is rapidly improving, and will be out again in a few days.

THE HAMS CAME BACK.

ELTON, Sept. 4.—The thieves that recently stole all the hams they could carry from the property of Samuel Baughman, sr., and Benjamin have either grown, frightened or penitent of late, for they have returned the hams to the Baughmans. They were placed under a haycock during the night, where they were sure to be found in the morning.

Tuscarawas Township Case.

In the Tuscarawas township case of Robert A. Pinn vs. Joseph Royer, as supervisor, the defendant demanded a jury trial, and Justice Weffer fixed the hearing for next Thursday at 12 o'clock. In this case Mr. Pinn sues for three dollars for work performed on the highway.

Big Wheat Acreage.

One-third more acreage of wheat is being planted in this section, so the Navarre Express says than one year ago. One farmer, alone, is devoting 140 acres to the purpose.

Benjamin Barker Dying.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 4.—[By Associated Press]—Benjamin S. Barker, the well known writer, is dying from consumption of the stomach. He was an elector on the Garfield ticket in 1880.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

HUNTERS AND THE GAME.

The Former Abundant, But Squirrels Do Not—The Fish Car.

Although squirrels are not plentiful as they were in the early summer local sportsmen have been successful in bagging quite a number, especially those who visited neighboring counties. W. D. Benedict, F. A. Vogt and Benjamin Ayers returned last night from a two days' shoot in Harrison county with thirty-one squirrels and several rabbits. The latter were killed Friday evening about the depot while the hunters were waiting for the W. & L. E. train. The residents in sections where squirrels usually abound claim that there is but little or nothing for squirrels to feed on this fall, and, therefore, the little animals have migrated. There are no acorns and practically no hickory nuts. When the latter are found, however, squirrels are found in numbers. Mr. Benedict and his friends killed twelve on a ridge covered with small hickories well laden with nuts and none were to be found in the large timber. Quail and pheasants are very plentiful and will afford splendid shooting when their season arrives. Pheasants especially have not been found in greater numbers for years.

THE PHEASANT LAW.

Chief Warden L. H. Reutinger of the Ohio fish and game commission, has notified Warden Dangeleson of this city that ruffed grouse or our native pheasants are protected the same as quail; therefore it is lawful to kill native pheasants between the 10th day of November and the 15th day of December inclusive. This, however, does not apply to Mongolian, English or ring-necked pheasants, they being protected until 1900. The pheasant law has not been changed since 1896, but sportsmen were undecided as pheasants were not named in the last circular issued. Warden Dangeleson has also been advised by Mr. Reutinger that the fish car will arrive in Massillon about the middle of September, when several thousand bass, catfish and pickerel will be released in the Tuscarawas river.

THE INSTITUTE ADJOURNS.

Officers are Elected and a Number of Resolutions Adopted.

The teachers' institute, which closed Friday afternoon after a several days' session in Canton, was the most successful ever held in the county. The attendance was the largest in fifteen years, 480 being registered.

The election of officers resulted as follows: O. W. Kurtz, of Minerva, president; Miss Nan E. Wiseman, of Massillon, vice president; M. W. Oberlin, Massillon, secretary; Miss Belle Stone, member of executive committee. The other members of the committee, whose terms have not yet expired, are Prof. Sarver and J. M. Wyman, of Canton. It was decided that the next institute should be held in Canton.

AMERICAN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

Massillon Division Organized Friday Night.

Massillon Division of the American Railway League was organized on Friday night, by B. F. Osborn, of Toledo, with 25 charter members. It is expected that in a short time, the division will enroll many hundred railroad workers in every branch of railroad work.

The purpose of the league is to continue the campaign of education, not along partisan lines, but to the end that correct principles and proper men may be supported. The organization is largely the work of State Railroad Commissioner Kayler. In the preamble of the order its objects are thus set forth:

"The aims and objects of the association known as The American Railway League is to unite the strength of the great army of railway employees of America towards the uplifting of those who follow the dangerous and arduous avocation of the railway service, the very nature of whose work compels them to undergo many privations that men in other walks in life are strangers to. They are ostracized from society, to a large extent; they miss the refining influences of the church, and are even compelled to sacrifice the most sacred society known on earth—that of home, in a large measure."

"The ballot, when properly exercised, is the great safeguard to thwart the abuses that naturally arise from power invested in the hands of unscrupulous and selfish men. Therefore, it is the duty of every true, loyal American citizen to put forth his best efforts toward purifying politics, that our grand institutions may be perpetuated and that justice may be meted out to all."

The officers chosen are C. Van Dusen, president, and G. L. Loomis, secretary and treasurer. Other officers will be elected later on, after the membership has been increased.

ROBBERS GET \$15,000.

They Successfully Hold Up a Gulf Passenger Train.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—[By Associated Press]—The Gulf passenger train was robbed by two masked men at Twin Mountain last night. The robbers climbed over the tender and ordered the engineer and fireman to stop at a road crossing, there two other men were stationed who entered the express car and blew open the safe. It is estimated that they got from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

He Stands by Silver.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—[By Associated Press]—Judge Hayt announces that he will not accept the nomination from the McKinley Republican convention, if it requires the acceptance of the St. Louis platform. Judge Hayt is the nominee of the silver Republicans for justice of the supreme court.

WILL VISIT SOMERSET.

The President to Leave Canton This Evening.

HIS BROTHER TO ENTERTAIN HIM.

Major McKinley in His Old Pew at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Canton Sunday—Spent Much Time With His Aged Mother.

CANTON, O., Sept. 6.—The President and Mrs. McKinley will leave here this evening for Somerset, Pa., the summer home of Abner McKinley, the president's brother. They remain here a day and they remain there longer, depending upon circumstances, after they arrive. They will reach Washington the latter part of the week.

The president went to church Sunday morning, accompanied by his aged mother and her sister, Mrs. Abigail Osborne of Cleveland. The trio rode to the church in Abner McKinley's modest carriage and occupied the old pew, from which Major McKinley was seldom absent when in the city. The service was in the First M. E. church, of which the president is a director, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester, his old comrade in arms and pastor of the church during McKinley's last residence here.

The president and Mrs. McKinley took dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber, and spent most of the afternoon at the Barber home. Later President McKinley went to his mother's home, chatted with a few neighbors who dropped in, and after a short drive, returned to the old home, where he and Mrs. McKinley were settled down for the evening at the old homestead. Scores of old friends and neighbors dropped in to pay their respects. Congressman Taylor of this district also called.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived here at 6:20 Saturday evening. The railroad station was surrounded by crowds and the campaign of 1907 reception committee, headed by Mayor W. E. Young, a democrat, headed the reception committee. The party was escorted in carriages to Grace park, passing for five or six blocks through the principal streets. A crowd of at least 25,000 people was assembled along the streets and in the parks. The president was introduced by Paul E. Werner, chairman of the meeting, and he made a brief speech. Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson and the president, who accompanied the president, went to Cleveland with Senator Hanna.

BRICE AFTER THE ROAD.

He May Add the C. H. and D. to His Bag System.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—Two experts from New York are examining the records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway in the hands of the Thomas-Brice syndicate. It is believed that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system, which includes the Indianapolis and Toledo divisions, Indiana, Leavitt and Western, Cleveland, Lorain and Western, Dayton and Ironmount railway is to be consolidated with the Akron, Lake Erie and Western, Cincinnati Northern, Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw, Cleveland, Akron and Columbus roads, which the Thomas-Brice syndicate now owns.

The Thomas-Brice syndicate has already investigated the physical condition of the road and it is believed the will be an important one announced after the experts report their turn to New York.

SHERMAN WILL TALK.

The Secretary Willing to Make One Campaign Speech in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Secretary Sherman at his home wrote in a clear hand the following statement for a correspondent: "I expect to go to Ohio the middle of this month. I will speak once, if desired. "JOHN S. SHERMAN."

The secretary has been the subject of so much misrepresentation lately that he scarcely feels safe in answering newspaper inquiries verily. Only Sunday morning he found himself in general allied interviews, asserting that he would not take part in the Ohio campaign, as it did not comport with the traditions or the dignity of his high office to go on the stump. He wishes to correct this error. The secretary says he will go on the stump, if necessary, and he cannot imagine why there should be any discussion or doubt of his desire and ability to serve his party in any way that he can.

A FATAL LOVERS' QUARREL.

An Ohio Youth Kills His Sweetheart and Himself.

TIFFIN, Sept. 6.—Charles Johnson, living near rollerville, has shot and instantly killed Mrs. Alma Bogart, living in that vicinity. Johnson and Miss Bogart had a lovers' quarrel Sunday night and Sunday morning Johnson called for her to take a ride with him. She refused to go, saying that the trouble of last night could not be smoothed over so easily.

After he shot Miss Bogart he drove to an old oilding wood near by and there shot himself through the brain, dying a few minutes later. Both young people are from prominent and wealthy families.

Alger and Wilson Left.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6.—Secretary of War Alger, who was the guest of Senator Hanna Sunday, has gone to New York, where he will meet Mrs. Alger. Secretary Wilson and daughter went riding Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hanna. They departed for Washington today.

BRYAN GIVES HIS VIEWS.

After Three Months' Observation He Talks on Silver and Wheat.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—William J. Bryan makes his first utterance after three months of travel and observation during the return of prosperity. Among other things he says:

"Wheat has risen because the foreign crop has been exceptionally short. The fact that silver and wheat have a red company will cause no dismay to those who understand that the law of supply and demand regulates the price of both."

"Nothing can be done to disclose the weakness of the gold position. The gold position is a position for which their anti-unionism and their politics are in the line of the gold position."

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REPAIRING THE TRAIL.

Sylvester Scovel on the Way to Klondyke.

HE TOOK TWO TONS OF DYNAMITE.

With This and the Tools He Furnished, Volunteers Are Clearing the Way Out of Skaguay to the Eldorado—Blocked by Tenderfoot.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—The following letter has been received from Skaguay, Alaska, dated August 28:

"Sylvester Scovel of the New York World landed yesterday morning at Skaguay by a specially chartered tug from Juneau with two tons of blasting powder and the necessary tools to equip seven complete crews for rock work on the Skaguay trail, and as fast as horses and men could get at it it was started to the front."

"In the evening there was a meeting at the foot of the trail, attended by over 500 miners, who organized for the work in front of them and elected an executive committee consisting of James Christie, Portland, president; Philip Adams, secretary; C. A. Cramer, of Seattle, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Day as superintendents, who selected experienced men for the work on the rock hills and veteran loggers for the work of corduroying them. There were 50 Canadian mounted police also on the trail. They have pitched in with a good will and say that the building of this trail now will enable them to get in the 70 tons of provisions in the time to build and provision the mail stations in their territory so that they can operate dog teams all winter and the agree to deliver the mail every two weeks from the Klondyke to the American line. Work is in progress for 15 miles along the trail and all travel and packing has been suspended until it is completed."

"There have been some knockers as usual, but they are so much in the minority that they have had to submit. I believe this trail will be completed in 10 days so that travel can be resumed, not to start for this point, expecting to get over for at least 10 days, as it will take that long after the trail is completed to get all the miners over who are now there. There would never have been so much trouble for small parties but the swarm of people, 90 percent of whom were tenderfoot and know nothing about packing and mountaineering, has been the cause of congestion at this point."

"The first reports about this trail were inspired by start a town here and who are also in the whiskey business. Nor nearly so many discouraged prospectors are selling their outfits for as long as has been reported, but a good many who started for the Klondyke have given up that idea, have turned town-site buyers and are erecting all kinds of buildings and establishing themselves for the winter as best they can. (One week ago lumber could be got for \$7 per thousand. Now it is \$50 and none for sale even at that price. Rubber boots, heavy shoes and clothing are in demand and fetch big prices. Hardware of all kinds sells well. The Alaska Pacific Express company has made arrangements to open an office here and has appointed H. E. Barring, formerly of Portland, agent. The steamer Queen of Seattle, owned by Alaska and Danube of Victoria, has landed over 100 passengers. 800 tons of freight and 300 horses and mules since Aug. 25 and still there is more to follow."

"The Klondyke excitement has turned the whole attention of the world this way and will result in opening this territory as nothing else would have done."

"J. M. HOOKER."

A DESPERATE KLONDYKER.

He Held Up Vigilance Committee and Got Over the Trail.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 6.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Queen from Skaguay was Frank L. Crampton of Mount Vernon, Wash. He went up to look over the situation and took a trip over both passes. He says that the killing of horses was caused largely by novices who do not know how to load them. In many instances the pack-saddles are a low to wear great holes in the horses' backs. The men who are fixing the trail will be the first to profit by it. This has been decided by the vigilance committee, and no man can go on the trail with packs without a certificate from the secretary that he has done so much work on the trail.

One man who Mr. Crampton saw had gotten nearly all of his outfit over when the trail was closed for travel. The committee refused to let him take the remainder of his pack over. His entrance back and got a Winchester rifle and two revolvers and held up the committee and went through.

At Dyen and the Chilcot pass the conditions are much the same as on the Skaguay trail.

Gold Discovered in Indiana.

NASHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 6.—An apparently rich gold discovery has been made in this county.

NO IMPORTANT FIGHTING.

The War in India So Far Confined to Skirmishes.

PENNAWAT, Sept. 6.—No fighting of importance has yet occurred between the government forces and the tribesmen who have taken part in the uprising. The enemy are concentrated at various points and it is estimated that 17,000 are now on the Yamana range, but they appear loath to attack the government troops.

It is reported that the followers of Haddad Mullik in the Shalabader district are deserting him and the Afghans are returning to the British. Along the disputed line and several columns have been sent out in different directions.

A slight skirmish has occurred near Hangru, from which point a small column was dispatched and scoured the districts of Atamir, Nawmela and Turi. They found the enemy's posts deserted. There was some firing, but the enemy refused to be engaged at close quarters.

HOLDS ITS GROUND.

This Is Testimony From Everywhere as Well as Massillon.

Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts garbled? Is the truth distorted? These are questions which every man and woman in Massillon suffering the torture of backache asks as they read the published accounts in the newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusions arrived at, touching the truth of these cures, is he can't hedge or flinch from or disprove the following, for it took place in Massillon, and the experiences are those of a representative citizen: Mrs. Wm. Curtis, of No. 49 Plum street says: "I was troubled with my kidneys, my back aching a great part of the time and growing a little worse as the months flew by. My back and kidneys grew so sore that I could not lean against the seat while in church. I could not wear a corset. Even the weight of my clothes hurt and dragged the life out of me and at night I had to lie on three pillows and in the morning my back was so sore and lame I could hardly get out of bed. I took medicines to get relief from the terrible suffering, but had never been able to get a permanent cure until one evening my husband was reading the newspapers and he remarked, 'Here is a chance for you to get cured; from the way this reads I am inclined to think it will help you.' I wish you would go down to Babbly's drug store and get Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box and they relieved me at once and continued to help me. After using the remedy my back was stronger than it has been in years and the old symptoms I had so long disappeared. If this statement will encourage others to use Doan's Kidney Pills, you are welcome to use it. I am sure they will never regret having given them a fair trial."

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	15 1/2	15 5/8	15 1/4	15 3/4
American Tobacco	55 1/2	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
American Spirits	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
American Petroleum	31 1/2	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
C. & O. Oil	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Chicago Gas	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
Louisville & Nashville	63 1/2	64 1/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
Manhattan	107 1/2	108 1/4	107 1/4	107 3/4
Missouri Pacific	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
Rock Island	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
St. Paul	98 1/2	99 1/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Western Union	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/4	95 3/4

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The wheat market was dull today. While the opening was higher, in view of the fact that we have no market at home or abroad until Tuesday next. Cables were unchanged from yesterday. The closing was firm.

TOLEDO, September 6. (By Associated Press)—Wheat 50 1/2.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets:

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	83-85
Rye, per bushel	40-42
Oats, per bushel	25-27
Corn	25-27
Barley	25-27
Flax seed	1.00
Wool	25-27
Flax seed	1.00
Clover seed	1.00
Timothy seed	1.00
Brass seed	1.00
Widdings, per 100 lbs	36-38
Hay	10-12

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb.	10-12
Eggs, per dozen	10-12
Lard, per lb.	10-12
Hams, per lb.	10-12
Shoulders, per lb.	10-12
Sides, per lb.	10-12
Potatoes	10-12
White Beans, per bushel	10-12
Onions	10-12
Evaporated Apples, choice	10-12
Chickens, live	10-12
Dried Peaches, peeled	10-12
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	10-12
Salt, per barrel	10-12

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1 dozen Fresh Eggs.

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Wheeler's Pansy, \$1.05

Sugar.

Granulated, \$0.05

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Canned Goods.

Muckeye Brand Tomatoes, \$0.05

Good Corn, per can, \$0.05

Fancy Table Peaches, \$0.05

Sardines, per can, \$0.05

Lemons.

Per dozen, choice, \$1.10

Coffee.

Arbuckle's, 1 pound, \$0.12

Libby's, 1 pound, \$0.12

The best Mocha & Java, \$0.27

Teas.

Fine Gun Powder, \$0.25

 Fine Young Hyson, \$0.25 || English Breakfast, \$0.25 | |
Cheese.	
Extra Fine York Cheese, \$0.12	
Full Cream, \$0.10	
Extra Fine Swiss, \$0.12	
Full Cream Limburger, \$0.12	
Soaps.	
Royal, 1 pound, \$0.12	
Kirk's Cabinet, 12 bars, \$0.12	
White, 10 bars, \$0.12	
White Foam, 10 bars, \$0.12	
Cream, 10 bars, \$0.12	
Washing Compound, box, \$0.12	
Hams.	
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Paul Smith is spending his vacation in Port Wayne.

Frank Misch, of Orville, has been engaged as warehouseman at the local Pennsylvania freight depot.

Golf is beginning to have a number of devotees in Massillon, and links have been laid out at Spring Hill.

Miss Victoria Heck has gone to Sabina, O., where she will spend part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Spencer.

Mr. William A. Uman, brought his vacation to an end and returned to New York, via Cleveland, on Saturday morning.

The Crystal Spring miners' relief committee have dealt out to each head of a family a sack of flour, a pound of coffee, a sack of cornmeal, and three pounds of beans.

Mr. S. Goodhart, who, in his seventy-seventh year, is still hale and hearty, is making his first visit in five years to Massillon, the guest of his son, George Goodhart.

Prof. J. H. Focht, superintendent of the Canal Fulton schools and Mrs. Focht, are in town after an absence of one month, during which they went down the St. Lawrence.

James A. Syler, of New Berlin, has been appointed to the board of county school examiners to succeed himself, his term having expired Tuesday. He has three years to serve.

C. Warth has purchased of John Traverser the building at 18 North Erie street, and lot upon which it stands. Mr. Traverser valued the property at \$3,500, and exchanged it for other property.

Miss Carrie Schulz, of Dalton, left Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C., where she will enter a national training school there and will take a three years course, to fit herself for duty as a trained nurse.

Charles Regula has instituted suit for divorce, at Warren, from Nellie Regula, alleging bigamy. The husband alleges that the wife had a husband living when he married her at Massillon, in December, 1894.

The marriage of John Surbey and Miss Lizzy Young took place on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, in Jackson township, the Rev. Mr. Schilling, of Canal Fulton, officiating.

Mr. James Collier, of Shreve, O., who has been elected to the position in the high school recently resigned by Mr. B. F. Maag, arrived in the city Saturday, and is busy getting ready for the opening of schools, Tuesday.

Although taken completely by surprise by the sudden arrival of a great number of friends at her Danner street home, Friday evening, Miss Louisa White was soon mistress of the situation, and saw to it that all realized the good time they had anticipated.

Louis Arrington, formerly of this city, and who moved to Alton, Ill., after his retirement as president of the Green Glass Blowers' Association, has been appointed chief factory inspector of the state of Illinois, by Governor Tanner. The appointment is a worthy one.

The old coal railroad from near Girard to Vienna, all in Mahoning county, which was abandoned several years ago, is again being placed in condition for use. The coal business along the line gives promise of a revival, while one or two entirely new mines are being opened.

A. Clark Tomner, who has been in Canton for a short time, has returned to Washington, where he has taken a house and so the Repository says, where his household goods have been sent. Miss Ida Glenn Tomner will remain in Canton for a short time, the guest of Miss Fogel in North Walnut street.

Although not given out officially, it is announced that the Democratic state committee has decided to open the campaign on September 22. On that date they will be speaking in every county, if possible. Speakers who have volunteered their services will meet at Columbus, September 19 and arrange plans.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Massillon Actual Business College Company, the following directors were elected: Dr. W. H. Kirkland, C. O. Carr, Attorney G. B. Eggert, Prof. F. C. Gurnuth, and Prof. C. C. Craig. F. C. Gurnuth was elected president, and C. C. Craig, secretary and business manager.

Burdette Kramer fell from a ladder which his companions held while he climbed to the top, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kramer, in East South street, Friday evening, and broke his left arm, just above the elbow. Drs. Hardy and Culbertson reduced the fracture, and he is not suffering greatly today.

At a meeting of the First Methodist church Sunday School Association, held Friday night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent, John E. Johns; assistants, T. H. Smith, Miss Maag; secretary, Charles O. Yost; treasurer, E. P. McConaughy; librarian, George Kinne; assistant librarians, Richard Hankins, Linden Hoover and William Garrigues.

Alexander Lowman brought suit against J. C. Early, a veterinary surgeon, at Alliance, to recover damages for the death of a cow. The plaintiff alleged that Early in an effort to dislodge an apple from the animal's throat, had used as an instrument for the delicate operation, an ordinary whipstock. After a full hearing of the case the jury rendered a verdict of \$30 for the plaintiff.

At the ninth annual reunion, of the Lichtenwaller family, the following officers were elected: President, William Lichtenwaller, vice president, Jacob Karper; secretary, M. J. Braucher, Can-

ton treasurer, Frank Lichtenwaller, Inland. The next reunion will be held at the Stark county fair grounds on the first Saturday in September, subject to change by the executive committee.

Aaron Graber's installation as town ship treasurer was made certain, Thursday evening, when Trustees Smith and Elsass, and Messrs. Schwier, Lotter, Lepper, Kerstetter, Devies and Smith appeared to grace the solemn occasion. It took place in the trustees' office, under the opera house block, and Clerk Busby administered the oath. The books have been turned over to Mr. Graber, and he is today attending to township financial affairs.

And speaking of wheat, Sylvester Johnson, who is now farming on a gigantic scale in Minnesota, had 1,200 acres in that grain, and is now threshing no one knows how many thousand bushels. The Minnesota crop, however, is said to be a little light, this year. Mr. Johnson sells his grain in Minneapolis. The Minneapolis prices are about five cents higher than the quotations on No. 2 red wheat at Chicago, and a farmer living as far out as Mr. Johnson commands about ten cents less than local Minneapolis prices.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a coffee and sandwich lawn social on Wednesday evening, September 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles Wagner, No. 251 West Main street. This will be the last of these lawn gatherings, and the ladies will put forth their utmost endeavors to make it the best of the season. There will be a surprise in store for everyone who attends, and this alone, when announced by the ladies, should be the means of bringing out the largest crowd of the season. Come everybody, and see what a pleasant time you will have.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph S. Reed and Miss Mary Ann Faith took place at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, at the Reed residence, 89 South Mill street, the Rev. Dr. George B. Smith officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present. Mr. David Reed, brother of the groom was best man, and Mrs. David Reed was the bridesmaid. Mr. Reed is the senior member of the firm of Reed & Company, manufacturers of green glassware. The bride is an estimable lady and has been connected with the Reed's household for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will spend their honeymoon in Massillon.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

The Annual Accounting Prepared by Auditor Reed.

County Auditor William Reed has completed the annual settlement, showing the balances and overdrafts in the various county funds as follows: Bounty, overdraft, \$4,715.10, poor, balance, \$11,000.01; bridge, overdraft, \$3,734.26; school, balance, \$49.10, children's home, balance, \$5,099.79, institute, balance, \$1,268.45, sheep, balance, \$1,078.95, buildings, balance, \$3,057.02, indebtedness, overdraft, \$1,835.81, soldiers' relief, balance, \$3,542.63, ditch, balance, \$1,047.12, elections, balance, \$6,119.50, workhouse, overdraft, \$4,061.12, Day, refund, overdraft, \$2,068.55, redemption, balance, \$18.30, Total balance, \$26,119.87, Total overdrafts, \$17,913.77, Net balance, \$8,206.10.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

ISADORE GROFF.

Simp. Sept. 3. -Whereas, it has pleased providence to call from us one of our loved ones, Miss Isadore Groff, who was born Jan. 22, 1878, and died Aug. 31, 1897, aged 19 years 7 months, and 9 days, the community feel that they have sustained a grave loss, but are happy to know that she was converted to God at the age of eleven years and united with the Brethren in Christ, where she became an active member and continued so up to the time of her death. The family have the entire sympathy of the neighborhood in this their sad bereavement.

She leaves a father, mother, and one brother and a host of warm friends, which she was sure to have, on account of her smiling face and even temperament, whenever she went, to mourn her loss.

THOMAS CONNOR.

Thomas Connor died at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at his home in East North street. He was taken ill with the grip in February, which developed into consumption. Three weeks ago he became bedridden, and suffered much from then until death occurred. He was 21 years of age. Mr. Connor was well liked among his associates and was an industrious young man. For many years he was in the employ of H. V. Kramer. Funeral Sunday at 3 p. m.

MRS. JAMES L. ROSE.

Mrs. James L. Rose died at her home near the Cross Roads church Thursday morning, aged 51 years. Her death was caused by blood poisoning. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Miss Mary Rose, Mrs. Bert S. Hankins and Mrs. Charles Leifer. The funeral will be held at the Cross Roads church Sunday morning. Interment in the Massillon cemetery.

MRS. SHERMAN FOX.

Mrs. Sherman Fox, died this morning at 8 o'clock, aged 29 years, 11 months and 3 days. The funeral will be from the stone residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merrell, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Fox had been sick for several months, and died suddenly, in spite of encouraging reports as to her condition. She will be remembered by many friends as Miss Mary Merrell, and she was the sole surviving daughter of her parents, both of whom with her husband have the sympathy of a wide circle.

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AMABLE POLYGAMISTS

Mormon Women Who Believe In Plural Marriages.

THEY SAY IT WAS A BLESSING.

The New Wife Brought Relief From Responsibility to the Older Ones—All Lived In Harmony, and the Husband Loved All His Wives.

The women of Utah are mourning and will not be comforted. "Times are good in Utah. There has been no 'panic' among the Mormons. There are very few jails there, and there isn't a raucous in the church. Saloons do not flourish, and the Mormon farmers seem to have solved the problem of how to farm without a mortgage.

The Mormon women vote, they run for office and they make very successful politicians, but they are not content. They are mourning for a return to the days of polygamy, so the leaders in the church say. I have met some of the best Mormon women in Salt Lake City, writes Annie Laurie in the San Francisco Examiner. The "best" Mormon women are a great deal like the "best" gentle women. They are pretty, well-mannered and well-dressed. Most of them seem to have plenty of money or all ordinary needs. They live in neat, pretty houses, which look decidedly like mansions.

It is a little startling to hear them talk about polygamy. They don't call it polygamy. They call it plural marriage, and they say it is not only a religious duty, but a very practical and useful privilege. The first woman who told me about plural marriage and why she and the other Mormon women wished the United States had not interfered with it was a middle-aged woman, with hair like pure silver, kind, twinkling blue eyes, and a voice that sounded as if it had sung so many cradle songs that it couldn't help crooning forever after.

"My husband had ten wives. He's dead now, and there are only five of us left to mourn him. I was very happy with my husband. All of us were happy with him. He was a good husband. I guess he was happy with us, too, though I can't say I envy a man with ten women to please. That's the mistake you gentiles make. You always say, 'Oh, it's all very well for the man.' Now, I tell you, it isn't always so very well for a man. It takes a pretty good man to live in plural marriage and live happy."

The woman's blue eyes twinkled with a sort of retrospective mischief. "Well, well," she said, "that isn't all of it—the happiness. We Mormons don't



"A MAN LOVES ALL HIS WIVES." Look on marriage as a more selfish right. We look upon it as a religious duty. You saw, we believe that the woman who bears the most children has the highest place in heaven.

"The same way with a man. A man rules over all his descendants when he dies. The more descendants he has the greater is his kingdom. We believe that we were put upon this earth to marry and that we are reaching against the laws of heaven if we do not marry. "Then, putting aside all reasons and all explanations, the Lord revealed his will to his prophet, Joseph Smith, and it is not for us to question that will. If it made us miserable, if it bound us down to all the tortures of earth to obey, still we must obey."

"Plural marriage" It is a blessing. There were no homeless women when there were plural wives. There were no children sent out to beg, as I read of gentle children doing. Each wife had her place in the world—an honored place. Her sister wives respected and nearly always loved her. Plural wives were bound together by common interests. They nursed each other in sickness and they comforted each other in sorrow. They lived in separate houses almost always, but they were none the less of one family for all that. Looked at from the merely worldly point of view, plural marriage was a great blessing. From a religious point of view there is no answering its arguments.

"Sentimental! We do not believe in encouraging foolish sentiment. I do not deny that we first wives made sacrifices when our husbands chose a new wife. I do not say that we did not have weak moments of regret—a spasm of pain passed over the woman's worn face—but," she said, her eyes lighting with a sudden brilliancy, "we were sanctified by our sufferings. The gold must be tried by fire. Our women grow selfish and vain since the divine institution of plural marriage has been frowned upon. They think of their own foolish vanity and their own selfish feelings instead of thinking of the glory of a soul sanctified by suffering."

That is one story. There is another. A woman told me this, too—a woman in the prime of life—a rosy, bright-eyed, red-lipped woman, with a strong, self-reliant face and a pair of deep-set, wilful eyes. "My dear," said this woman, "I am a fourth wife. I'm not going to talk to you about the religious part of our belief in plural marriage. You wouldn't understand. I'm going to talk plain English. I believe in it because I think it's better for women. When a woman's growing tired, her children tugging at her dress for attention, she has no time to bother with a husband. She needs all her time and strength for her children.

"You take a woman in the plainer ranks. Rich people can get along in any condition, plural or single, but you take a farmer's wife or a carpenter's wife. Now, when her husband's around she's got to get three meals a day, three meals a day, three meals a day, the year round, sick or well, happy or blue. She's got to keep looking out for her husband.

"Now, it comes pretty good news to that woman to know that her husband is going to take a new wife. She knows he'll be taken up with the new wife for awhile,

and she can get a few minutes' breathing spell. Then when the first clamor of the new wife is over she and the new wife will divide duties, and she'll go visiting, and the new wife will come over and look after the children, and then by and by she and the new wife learn about another, and they breathe another sign of relief, and they help the newest wife, and she helps them, and life isn't all drudging and hard work.

"Then a man's better to his wives than he is to one wife. If one of them is stupid, he comes to her when he wants rest. When he's tired of rest and wants amusement, he goes to the wife who can talk and sing and dance, and he doesn't 'hetchel' either of them into misery telling her what she ought to be and isn't."

"Men are many-sided creatures. Women are one-sided. That irritates a man,



INTRODUCING THE NEW WIFE.

and then he gets cross and disagreeable. When he has wives enough to fit all his moods, he's happy, and so are the wives.

"I've heard people say plural marriages took the sentiment out of marriage. It does not. A man loves all his wives. He's not in love with just one of them.

"The other women? Oh, they don't mind it, or if they do they do as 'other women' do. In plural marriage and in single marriage. Men, my dear, are not angels. They're rather troublesome creatures, but they're honorable when they're managed right. Plural marriage is the right way to manage them."

That woman was not a first wife. She was a last wife. It is said by her friends that her husband is very much in love with her.

All these things are not overwhelmingly amazing. Human nature is human nature, and laws do not mean lawabiders in Utah any more than they do in New York. Men do not marry plural wives openly. The Mormons declare that they are a law-abiding people, but very few Mormons deny with any great show of severity that the men who were living in polygamy before the antipolygamy law are living in it now, with due and discreet deference to the law.

It would be curious if a whole system of religious teaching could be overthrown in a moment by a legal phrase. The singular thing, and to most people the sickening thing, about the situation in Utah is that the women of Utah are almost universal in their condemnation of the law against plural marriages.

They make their arguments for plural marriage with a strange mixture of religious fervor and a miserable cynicism which makes of marriage a simple affair of matter of fact convenience. The women who have been first wives talk of self-sacrifice. The women who have been last wives talk of self-advancement. The girls who have not yet married talk of the "good sense" of polygamy.

But old or young, polygamists or single, the women of Utah seem to be utterly without the one thing that makes life possible to the civilized women of the world—saints—the good, the pathetic, unrequited, the strange, the very of the Latter Day seining, blessed, blessed in the one man for the one woman, and the heaven that comes to them through the love and the worse, the richer and the poorer, the sickness and the health, in this dull world.

ANNIE HURLES, FIRE QUEEN.

A Genuine Heroine of the California Foothills.

Annie Hurles, "the fire queen of the foothills," is the talk of the northern section of California. During the fires that raged over the hills and mountains from Tehama down to Yuba and Sutter counties this girl accomplished wonders in the saving of life and property.

One day one of the ranchers not far from Hurleton was startled from his work by the sudden halting in front of him of Annie's well-known horse, with Annie astride, both rider and beast breathless, the horse puffing like a racer at the tape and Annie exclaiming as hurriedly as her panting breath would permit:

"The hills are on fire! It started beyond the store and is sweeping this way like a cyclone. Get your wet sacks and hurry over there, and I'll go get the rest of the people out."

Then she dashed on to warn the rest. Through the blinding sunlight of the foothills she rode from house to house. When the neighbors were aroused, she was



ANNIE HURLES.

back among the fire fighters, urging her horse from one eminence to another to direct the progress of the fighters.

Not satisfied with having notified her neighbors, the farmers and stock people of their danger, she remained in her saddle, acting as a field officer. When night came and the men were still fighting, the children and women having been sent home to rest, she would not quit her post.

For three days and nights the fire queen worked without more than intervals of a few moments' rest, and then, the fire being under control, she headed her good horse to the little store she keeps at Hurleton and again took up the monotonous existence she has led for years. Miss Hurles is practically the head of her family and has kept them together and run the little store in the foothills since she was little more than a child.

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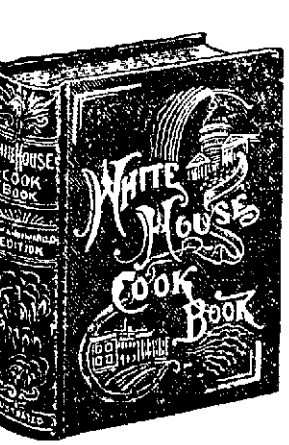
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